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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34284, Southwest Gulf Railroad Company –
Construction and Operation Exemption – Medina County, TX**

Dear Ms. Rutson:

This will supplement my September 7, 2005 letter on behalf of Southwest Gulf Railroad responding to SEA's information request letter.

At page 4 of the September 7 letter, SGR stated that the Eastern Route discussed in the letter would traverse a subdivision known as Castroville West. In that regard, I have attached a copy of a map of that subdivision and the official plat document concerning the subdivision drawn from the files of the Medina County plat records. The attached map shows the twenty plots into which the property has been subdivided for residential development and the size of each plot. These records were copied from Volume 7, pages 227 and 228 of the plat records of Medina County, maintained at the County Courthouse in Hondo, TX.

As shown on the Exhibit 4 map accompanying SGR's September 7 submission, the Eastern Route would traverse the Castroville West subdivision. The Route would run through the subdivision in a generally north/south orientation in an area somewhat near the center or slightly to the east of the center of the subdivision.

With respect to the alternative routes, Exhibit 3 accompanying the September 7 letter showed the length of Alternative 1 as 10.6 miles. In fact, Alternative 1 is 9.28 miles long. The error in the Exhibit occurred when SGR inadvertently included in the calculation of the length of Alternative 1 (but

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not in the calculation of the length of the other alternatives shown on that Exhibit) the loading loop track. A revised Exhibit 3 is attached to this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David H. Coburn", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

David H. Coburn
Attorney for Southwest Gulf Railroad

cc: Ms. Rini Ghosh
Ms. Jaya Zyman-Ponebshek

REVISED EXHIBIT 3

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company
Preliminary Proposed and Alternative Rail Routes Data

Description	Approx. top of rail bed elevation		Length of Rail (miles)
	UPRR Track	Quarry Entry	
Proposed Route	980.50	931.20	7.50
Alternative 1	959.50	931.20	9.28
Alternative 2	933.20	931.20	7.23
Alternative 3	979.80	931.20	7.90
Modified Medina Dam Route	981.10	931.20	11.24
Eastern Route	981.00	931.20	9.01

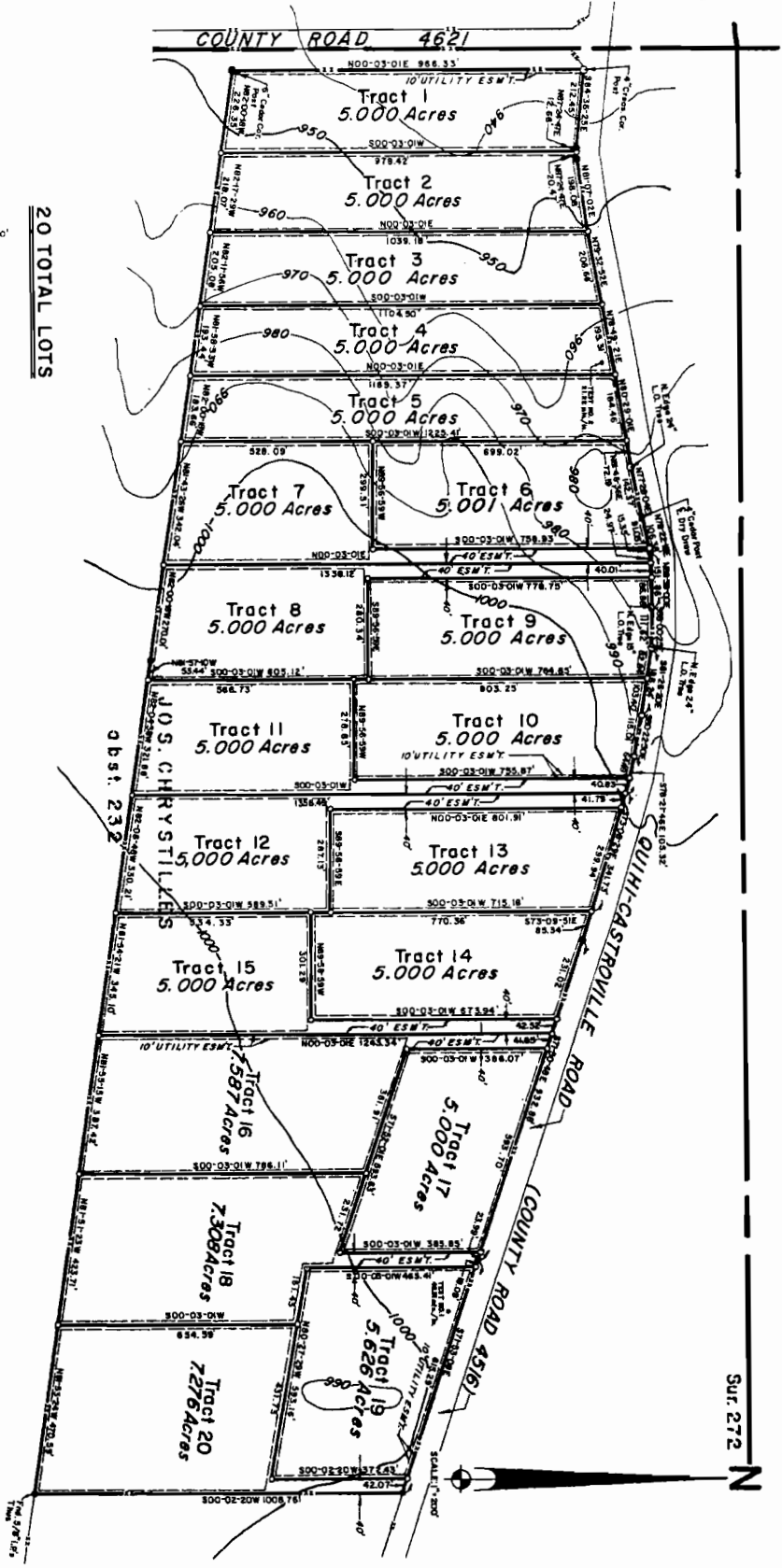
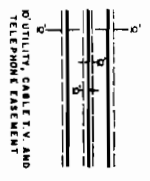
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MEDINA COUNTY Vol: 7 Page: 227 CASTROVILLE WEST SUBN TRACTS

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A SUBDIVISION PLAT

CASTROVILLE WEST SUBDIVISION

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BEING 107.798 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ABOUT 9.7 MILES N 80° E OF NORDO, IN MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF SURVEY NO. 212, INSTRUMENT NO. 212, JOSEPH ROBERT NORDO, JR., REGISTRAR, COUNTY OF MEDINA, TEXAS, DATED APRIL 21, 1993, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 193 ON PAGE 509 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MEDINA

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH ROBERT NORDO, JR., REGISTRAR, COUNTY OF MEDINA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT AND THE RECORDS THEREON HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1993, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 48TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1995.

NORDO, JR., REGISTRAR

Joseph R. Nordo, Jr.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MEDINA

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED, J. ROBERT NORDO, JR., REGISTRAR, COUNTY OF MEDINA, TEXAS, WHO, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN EXPRESSED AND THAT HE WAS CAPABLE OF EXECUTING THE SAME AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF OFFICE THIS INSTRUMENT WAS SIGNED AND THAT HE WAS NOT UNDER ANY DURO AND COAL OF OFFICE THIS INSTRUMENT WAS SIGNED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND WAS PREPARED BY AN ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1993, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 48TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1995.

Charles W. Stille

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STATE OF TEXAS

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT PROPER ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN GIVEN THIS PLAT, AND THAT THE SAME IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1993, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 48TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1995.

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SHOWN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF June, 1993.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT, BEING 107.798 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ABOUT 9.7 MILES N 80° E OF NORDO, IN MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF SURVEY NO. 212, INSTRUMENT NO. 212, JOSEPH ROBERT NORDO, JR., REGISTRAR, COUNTY OF MEDINA, TEXAS, DATED APRIL 21, 1993, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 193 ON PAGE 509 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1993, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 48TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1995.

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I, ANNA VAN DE WALLE, COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT, BEING 107.798 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ABOUT 9.7 MILES N 80° E OF NORDO, IN MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, PART OF SURVEY NO. 212, INSTRUMENT NO. 212, JOSEPH ROBERT NORDO, JR., REGISTRAR, COUNTY OF MEDINA, TEXAS, DATED APRIL 21, 1993, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 193 ON PAGE 509 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1993, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, CHAPTER 251, ACTS OF THE 48TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1995.

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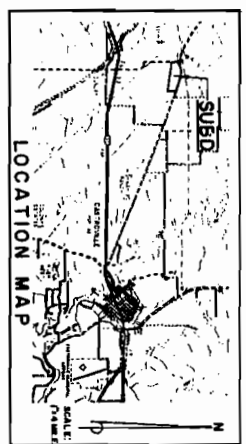
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THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF ANY 100 YEAR FLOOD ZONE AS SHOWN ON THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP, BEING 17000, DATED AUGUST 15, 1980.

20 TOTAL LOTS



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